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Re: United States Department of Justice Criminal Division's Compliance with the <u>J</u>
Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

<u>JFK</u>

Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S

Dear Mr. Fogel:

I would like to thank you, and the other members of the Criminal Division, who met with me on May 20 to review the status of the Criminal Division's work under the JFK Act. As you know, the Review Board must complete its work under the JFK Act by September 1998. Accordingly, this will confirm the discussion at our meeting in which the Review Board requested that:

- 1. the Criminal Division submit to the Review Board, by July 1, 1998, all documents whose release the Division seeks to postpone in whole or part under the standards of the JFK Act;
- 2. the Criminal Division place all its assassination records in the JFK Assassination Records Collection at the National Archives by August 3, 1998; and
- 3. the Criminal Division submit to the Review Board, by August 3, 1998, its Final Declaration of Compliance under the JFK Act.

Thank you again for your cooperation, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you

have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ronald G. Haron Associate General Counsel

cc: Les Rowe, Attorney-Advisor, Criminal Division Jeff Fogel, Esq. June 1, 1998 Page 3